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MAIN FEATURES

In September 1981 the estimated number of persons in the civilian labour force in Victoria was 1,843,500 (1,135,900 males and 707,600 females) comprising 1,735,300 employed persons and 108,200 unemployed persons (5.9 per cent of the labour force). In August 1981 the civilian labour force of 1,816,300 comprised 1,716,100 employed persons and 100,200 unemployed persons (5.5 per cent of the labour force).

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 89,100 were looking for full-time work and 19,100 for part-time work. These figures show an increase from August 1981 when an estimated 82,500 were looking for full-time work and 17,700 for part-time work. The corresponding figures for September 1980 were 87,900 and 21,100, respectively.

While the estimated number of males looking for full-time work increased significantly to 51,400 from 46,100 in August 1981, the estimated number of females looking for full-time work grew only marginally from 36,400 in August 1981 to 37,700 in September 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTES**Introduction**

This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational

problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out;

on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
 (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all

dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (irregular)
 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
 6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981
 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Civilian				
	Empl- oyed	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MALES									
1980 - August	1,061.8	49.5	*	53.6	1,115.4	306.6	1,422.0	4.8	78.4
September	1,068.7	50.6	*	53.8	1,122.5	301.3	1,423.8	4.8	78.8
October	1,065.5	46.1	*	49.8	1,115.2	311.3	1,426.6	4.5	78.2
November	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
December	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3
1981 - January	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
February	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
March	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
April	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
August	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
September	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1980 - August	405.5	12.9	7.8	20.7	426.1	504.5	930.7	4.8	45.8
September	397.5	14.1	10.3	24.4	421.8	504.6	926.4	5.7	45.5
October	394.1	14.5	11.5	26.0	420.1	516.1	936.1	6.2	44.9
November	398.3	13.0	8.8	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
December	393.9	13.6	8.3	22.0	415.9	515.8	931.7	5.3	44.6
1981 - January	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7
February	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
March	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4
April	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4
May	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
June	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
August	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
September	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
1980 - August	233.2	25.0	5.0	30.1	263.3	277.6	540.9	11.4	48.7
September	238.3	23.3	7.6	30.8	269.1	278.0	547.2	11.5	49.2
October	234.4	23.0	5.6	28.6	263.0	277.0	539.9	10.9	48.7
November	233.7	24.1	5.0	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3
December	246.0	31.5	7.3	38.9	284.8	261.4	546.2	13.6	52.1
1981 - January	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9
February	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
March	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2
April	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8
May	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
June	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
August	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
September	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population 15 years and over (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Empl- oyed (^{'000})	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
ALL FEMALES									
1980 - August	638.7	37.9	12.8	50.7	689.4	782.2	1,471.6	7.4	46.8
September	635.8	37.3	17.9	55.2	691.0	782.6	1,473.6	8.0	46.9
October	628.5	37.5	17.1	54.6	683.1	793.0	1,476.1	8.0	46.3
November	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
December	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4
1981 - January	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
February	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
March	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
April	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
June	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2
July	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3
August	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
September	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
PERSONS									
1980 - August	1,700.5	87.4	16.9	104.3	1,804.8	1,088.7	2,893.6	5.8	62.4
September	1,704.5	87.9	21.1	109.0	1,813.5	1,083.8	2,897.3	6.0	62.6
October	1,693.9	83.6	20.8	104.4	1,798.3	1,104.3	2,902.6	5.8	62.0
November	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9
December	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6
1981 - January	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
February	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
March	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
April	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5
June	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0
July	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1
August	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9
September	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, SEPTEMBER 1981

Marital status	Employed (¹ 000)	Unemployed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	523.9	12.6	536.6	110.2	646.8	2.4	83.0
Other (c)	248.1	25.0	273.2	110.0	383.2	9.2	71.3
Total	772.1	37.7	809.7	220.2	1,030.0	4.7	78.6
Females -							
Married	299.5	18.0	317.5	342.5	660.0	5.7	48.1
Other (c)	192.2	24.2	216.5	203.6	420.0	11.2	51.5
Total	491.7	42.3	534.0	546.0	1,080.0	7.9	49.4
Persons -							
Married	823.4	30.7	854.1	452.7	1,306.8	3.6	65.4
Other (c)	440.4	49.3	489.6	313.6	803.2	10.1	61.0
Total	1,263.8	79.9	1,343.7	766.3	2,110.0	5.9	63.7
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	212.6	6.6	219.3	56.5	275.8	3.0	79.5
Other (c)	95.7	11.2	106.9	31.6	138.5	10.5	77.2
Total	308.3	17.8	326.1	88.2	414.3	5.5	78.7
Females -							
Married	103.9	*	106.6	164.5	271.1	*	39.3
Other (c)	59.3	7.7	67.0	76.5	143.5	11.5	46.7
Total	163.2	10.4	173.6	241.0	414.6	6.0	41.9
Persons -							
Married	316.5	9.3	325.9	221.0	546.9	2.9	59.6
Other (c)	155.0	18.9	173.9	108.1	282.0	10.9	61.7
Total	471.5	28.3	499.8	329.1	828.9	5.7	60.3
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	736.6	19.3	755.8	166.7	922.6	2.5	81.9
Other (c)	343.8	36.3	380.0	141.7	521.7	9.5	72.8
Total	1,080.4	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Females -							
Married	403.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Other (c)	251.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Total	654.9	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
Persons -							
Married	1,139.9	40.0	1,180.0	673.7	1,853.7	3.4	63.7
Other (c)	595.4	68.2	663.5	421.7	1,085.3	10.3	61.1
Total	1,735.3	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, SEPTEMBER 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females		All females Persons	Males	Married females	Other females		All females Persons
			(a)	females				(a)	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	800.1	316.7	213.2	529.9	1,330.1	86.3	52.8	66.0	57.4	71.9
15 - 19	72.4	*	65.9	68.3	140.6	59.8	*	58.2	58.0	58.9
20 - 24	113.6	33.6	66.0	99.6	213.2	89.3	71.4	85.4	80.1	84.8
25 - 34	219.2	98.9	42.1	141.0	360.1	96.2	53.9	80.6	59.9	77.7
35 - 44	170.2	96.1	15.7	111.8	282.0	95.6	63.4	71.2	64.4	80.2
45 - 54	138.2	66.7	14.3	81.0	219.2	92.3	54.9	62.9	56.2	74.6
55 - 59	57.4	15.1	6.3	21.4	78.8	81.4	28.3	37.7	30.6	56.1
60 - 64	29.2	*	*	6.9	36.1	55.2	*	*	12.0	32.7
65 and over	9.6	*	*	*	13.7	9.3	*	*	*	5.3
Total	809.7	317.5	216.5	534.0	1,343.7	78.6	48.1	51.5	49.4	63.7
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	316.7	106.0	64.5	170.5	487.2	87.7	43.3	62.1	48.9	68.7
15 - 19	36.8	*	25.4	26.2	63.1	70.7	*	54.0	53.6	62.4
20 - 24	43.5	9.8	20.8	30.6	74.1	93.5	47.3	93.3	71.1	82.8
25 - 34	79.9	30.7	7.8	38.5	118.4	96.7	42.5	81.3	47.1	72.0
35 - 44	66.1	32.5	*	36.5	102.6	97.8	55.3	*	56.6	77.7
45 - 54	54.3	22.9	*	26.6	80.9	92.3	46.5	*	47.3	70.3
55 - 59	23.4	6.4	*	8.5	31.9	80.0	25.6	*	28.9	54.4
60 - 64	12.6	*	*	*	16.2	52.3	*	*	*	33.3
65 and over	9.5	*	*	*	12.6	17.8	*	*	*	10.5
Total	326.1	106.6	67.0	173.6	499.8	78.7	39.3	46.7	41.9	60.3
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,116.8	422.7	277.7	700.4	1,817.2	86.7	50.1	65.1	55.1	71.0
15 - 19	109.2	*	91.3	94.5	203.7	63.1	*	57.0	56.7	59.9
20 - 24	157.2	43.4	86.8	130.2	287.3	90.4	64.1	87.2	77.8	84.2
25 - 34	299.0	129.6	49.9	179.5	478.6	96.4	50.7	80.7	56.6	76.2
35 - 44	236.3	128.6	19.7	148.3	384.6	96.2	61.1	70.8	62.2	79.5
45 - 54	192.6	89.6	18.0	107.6	300.1	92.3	52.5	60.6	53.7	73.4
55 - 59	80.8	21.5	8.3	29.8	110.6	81.0	27.5	39.7	30.1	55.6
60 - 64	41.8	6.8	*	10.5	52.3	54.3	12.2	*	12.8	32.9
65 and over	19.1	*	5.8	7.2	26.3	12.2	*	4.2	3.2	6.9
Total	1,135.9	424.1	283.5	707.6	1,843.5	78.6	45.6	50.3	47.3	62.7

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1981

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	707.5	50.5	758.0	36.4	794.4	4.6	78.7
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	310.1	12.2	322.3	19.1	341.5	5.6	80.7
Greece	31.8	*	33.5	*	35.5	*	84.4
Italy	47.2	*	48.8	*	51.0	*	80.5
Yugoslavia	24.3	*	24.9	*	26.7	*	83.8
U.K. and Ireland	85.8	*	88.7	5.0	93.7	5.3	77.4
New Zealand	6.6	*	6.6	*	6.6	*	89.0
Other countries	114.4	5.3	119.7	8.3	128.0	6.5	81.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	97.8	*	100.7	5.2	106.0	4.9	78.3
Other than main English- speaking countries	212.3	9.3	221.6	13.9	235.5	5.9	81.8
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	129.6	5.9	135.5	6.6	142.1	4.6	74.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	46.4	*	48.3	*	51.4	*	90.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	60.9	*	63.0	*	66.0	*	83.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	42.7	*	44.2	*	48.0	*	87.8
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	30.5	*	31.4	*	34.0	*	81.7
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	305.3	166.8	472.1	36.8	508.9	7.2	46.9
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	130.2	52.7	182.9	15.9	198.8	8.0	49.9
Greece	16.2	*	20.1	*	22.7	*	57.9
Italy	12.6	5.8	18.4	*	19.2	*	38.4
Yugoslavia	12.7	*	15.5	*	17.2	*	58.6
U.K. and Ireland	36.1	19.6	55.7	*	60.1	*	47.3
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other countries	50.5	20.2	70.6	5.4	76.1	7.1	53.0
Main English-speaking countries (d)	41.2	21.3	62.5	5.6	68.0	8.2	47.6
Other than main English- speaking countries	89.0	31.4	120.4	10.3	130.7	7.9	51.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	35.0	25.2	60.3	*	62.4	*	36.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	20.7	6.8	27.6	*	30.3	*	53.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	32.1	8.9	41.0	*	45.1	*	63.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	21.5	6.2	27.7	*	30.5	*	60.8
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	20.8	5.5	26.3	*	30.4	*	60.6

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1981 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,012.8	217.3	1,230.1	73.2	1,303.3	5.6	62.2
Born outside Australia -	440.3	64.9	505.2	35.0	540.2	6.5	65.8
Place of birth -							
Greece	48.0	5.7	53.6	*	58.1	*	71.6
Italy	59.8	7.4	67.2	*	70.2	*	62.0
Yugoslavia	37.0	*	40.4	*	43.9	*	71.7
U.K. and Ireland	121.9	22.6	144.4	9.4	153.8	6.1	62.0
New Zealand	8.8	*	9.2	*	10.2	*	60.7
Other countries -	164.9	25.5	190.4	13.7	204.1	6.7	67.8
Germany	22.1	*	25.8	*	27.3	*	65.5
Malta	16.2	*	17.7	*	19.2	*	72.8
Netherlands	14.8	*	17.5	*	18.8	*	68.9
Poland	8.0	*	11.0	*	11.4	*	55.9
Main English-speaking countries (d)	138.9	24.2	163.2	10.8	174.0	6.2	62.5
Other than main English- speaking countries	301.4	40.6	342.0	24.2	366.2	6.6	67.4
Africa	14.3	*	15.0	*	15.6	*	72.9
America	11.8	*	13.6	*	14.6	*	79.5
Asia	47.1	7.0	54.1	4.9	59.1	8.4	69.4
Europe	357.2	54.7	411.9	27.3	439.2	6.2	64.9
Oceania	9.8	*	10.6	*	11.6	*	59.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	164.7	31.1	195.8	8.7	204.5	4.3	56.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	67.1	8.8	75.9	5.8	81.7	7.1	71.9
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	93.0	10.9	103.9	7.2	111.2	6.5	73.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	64.2	7.7	71.9	6.6	78.5	8.3	74.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	51.4	6.3	57.7	6.7	64.4	10.5	70.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, SEPTEMBER 1981
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	25.4	147.8	149.5	119.5	48.0	25.1	7.9	523.9
Other (a)	63.4	79.0	63.5	17.2	14.5	6.2	*	*	248.1
Total	64.0	104.4	211.3	166.7	134.0	54.3	27.7	9.6	772.9
Females -									
Married	*	30.8	91.5	90.5	64.8	15.1	*	*	299.5
Other (a)	51.8	60.4	39.8	14.8	13.5	5.8	*	*	192.2
Total	53.7	91.2	131.3	105.3	78.3	21.0	6.9	*	491.7
Persons -									
Married	*	56.2	239.3	240.0	184.3	63.1	29.1	8.8	823.4
Other (a)	115.2	139.4	103.3	32.1	27.9	12.1	5.6	4.9	440.4
Total	117.7	195.6	342.6	272.1	212.3	75.2	34.7	13.7	1,263.8
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	9.8	62.0	55.7	46.4	20.5	10.5	7.5	212.6
Other (a)	31.1	30.2	15.6	8.3	6.3	*	*	*	95.7
Total	31.6	39.9	77.6	64.0	52.7	22.1	11.5	9.0	308.3
Females -									
Married	*	9.4	29.7	31.8	22.3	6.4	*	*	103.9
Other (a)	20.4	18.8	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	59.3
Total	21.3	28.2	37.2	35.6	25.7	8.5	*	*	163.2
Persons -									
Married	*	19.1	91.7	87.5	68.7	26.9	13.2	8.1	316.5
Other (a)	51.5	49.0	23.1	12.1	9.7	*	*	*	155.0
Total	52.9	68.1	114.7	99.6	78.4	30.5	15.1	12.2	471.5
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	35.2	209.8	205.2	165.9	68.5	35.6	15.4	736.6
Other (a)	94.5	109.2	79.1	25.5	20.7	7.8	*	*	343.8
Total	95.6	144.3	288.9	230.7	186.7	76.3	39.3	18.6	1,080.4
Females -									
Married	*	40.2	121.2	122.4	87.1	21.5	6.8	*	403.4
Other (a)	72.2	79.2	47.2	18.6	16.9	7.9	*	5.8	251.6
Total	75.0	119.4	168.4	141.0	104.0	29.4	10.5	7.2	654.9
Persons -									
Married	*	75.3	331.0	327.5	253.0	90.0	42.3	16.9	1,139.9
Other (a)	166.7	188.4	126.3	44.2	37.7	15.7	7.4	9.0	595.4
Total	170.6	263.7	457.3	371.7	290.7	105.7	49.8	25.9	1,735.3

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, SEPTEMBER 1981
(1000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	34.5	206.2	200.4	160.7	64.4	32.5	10.9	710.6
Part-time workers	*	*	*	4.8	5.3	7.2		*	25.9
Total	*	35.2	209.8	205.2	165.9	68.5	35.6	15.4	736.6
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	73.4	100.7	75.6	23.6	19.9	7.4	6.3		307.0
Part-time workers	21.1	8.5	5.4		*	*	*	*	36.8
Total	94.5	109.2	79.1	25.5	20.7	7.8	7.0		343.8
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	74.5	135.2	281.8	224.0	180.6	71.8	36.2	13.5	1,017.6
Part-time workers	21.1	9.2	7.0	6.7	6.1	4.5	*	5.1	62.8
Total	95.6	144.3	288.9	230.7	186.7	76.3	39.3	18.6	1,080.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	32.5	73.9	65.8	47.8	11.9	*	*	237.8
Part-time workers	*	7.7	47.3	56.5	39.3	9.6	4.6		165.6
Total	*	40.2	121.2	122.4	87.1	21.5	6.8	*	403.4
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	47.3	69.4	41.4	15.2	13.4	6.2	4.8		197.8
Part-time workers	24.9	9.8	5.8	7.0		*	4.6		53.8
Total	72.2	79.2	47.2	18.6	16.9	7.9	*	5.8	251.6
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	49.5	101.9	115.3	81.1	61.1	18.1	5.6	*	435.5
Part-time workers	25.5	17.5	53.1	59.9	42.9	11.3	4.9	*	219.4
Total	75.0	119.4	168.4	141.0	104.0	29.4	10.5	7.2	654.9
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	67.0	280.1	266.2	208.5	76.3	35.9	11.2	948.4
Part-time workers	*	8.3	50.9	61.3	44.6	13.7	6.5	5.7	191.5
Total	*	75.3	331.0	327.5	253.0	90.0	42.3	16.9	1,139.9
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	120.7	170.1	117.0	38.8	33.3	13.6	5.9	5.2	504.7
Part-time workers	46.0	18.3	9.3	5.3	6.5		5.3		90.7
Total	166.7	188.4	126.3	44.2	37.6	15.7	7.4	9.0	595.4
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	124.0	237.1	397.1	305.1	241.7	90.0	41.8	16.4	1,453.1
Part-time workers	46.6	26.7	60.1	66.6	49.0	15.8	8.0	9.5	282.2
Total	170.6	263.7	457.3	371.7	290.7	105.7	49.8	25.9	1,735.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), SEPTEMBER 1981

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
				(c)					(c)	
0 (d)	89.1	54.0	25.1	79.1	168.2	8.2	13.3	10.0	12.1	9.7
1-15	40.3	69.9	32.2	102.1	142.5	3.7	17.3	12.8	15.6	8.2
16-29	41.0	64.7	17.0	81.7	122.7	3.8	16.0	6.8	12.5	7.1
30-34	52.3	31.7	16.2	47.9	100.2	4.8	7.9	6.4	7.3	5.8
35-39	123.5	47.6	43.9	91.4	215.0	11.4	11.8	17.4	14.0	12.4
40	370.3	91.2	88.2	179.4	549.6	34.3	22.6	35.1	27.4	31.7
41-44	68.6	12.5	10.9	23.4	92.0	6.3	3.1	4.3	3.6	5.3
45-48	103.7	12.2	10.3	22.5	126.2	9.6	3.0	4.1	3.4	7.3
49-59	93.4	10.1	5.6	15.7	109.1	8.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	6.3
60 and over	98.1	9.5	*	11.8	109.9	9.1	2.4	*	1.8	6.3
Total	1,080.4	403.4	251.6	654.9	1,735.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	40.1	35.2	35.2	35.2	38.6	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	14.6	14.5	12.9	14.1	14.2	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	38.6	26.7	30.4	28.1	34.7	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, SEPTEMBER 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	8.3	14.6	22.9	11.5	21.4	16.3
15-17	5.8	7.7	13.5	19.2	25.3	22.3
18-19	*	6.9	9.5	*	18.2	11.8
Attending school	*	4.9	7.8	*	27.5	24.5
Not attending school -	5.4	9.7	15.2	9.3	19.2	13.9
Left before 1980	*	4.9	7.2	*	16.3	11.0
Left from 1980 to survey date	*	4.8	7.9	*	23.6	18.4
20 and over -	29.3	27.7	57.0	4.0	5.9	4.7
20-24	9.2	8.4	17.6	8.1	8.4	8.3
25-34	7.9	9.7	17.6	3.6	6.9	4.9
35-44	*	6.4	9.9	*	5.7	3.5
45-54	*	*	7.0	*	*	3.2
55 and over	4.6	*	5.0	4.7	*	3.9
Looking for - Full-time work	34.8	28.8	63.5	4.6	7.8	5.6
Part-time work	*	13.5	16.4	*	8.2	7.6
Total	37.7	42.3	79.9	4.7	7.9	5.9
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	5.3	4.9	10.2	14.3	18.8	16.2
15-17	4.5	*	7.1	23.3	*	22.2
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	12.5	5.5	18.1	4.3	3.7	4.1
20-24	*	*	6.0	*	*	8.1
25-34	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 and over	6.6	*	8.4	4.0	*	3.4
Looking for - Full-time work	16.6	9.0	25.6	5.4	8.6	6.2
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	17.8	10.4	28.3	5.5	6.0	5.7
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	13.6	19.5	33.1	12.5	20.7	16.3
15-17	10.3	10.3	20.6	20.8	23.9	22.2
18-19	*	9.2	12.5	*	18.0	11.3
Looking for first job	7.6	11.2	18.8	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	6.1	8.3	14.4	..	..	..
Attending school	5.4	6.6	11.9	23.6	26.3	25.0
Not attending school -	8.2	13.0	21.2	9.5	18.6	13.6
Left before 1980	*	6.9	10.6	*	17.1	11.5
Left from 1980 to survey date	4.6	6.0	10.6	13.2	20.7	16.7
20 and over -	41.9	33.2	75.1	4.1	5.4	4.6
20-24	12.8	10.8	23.6	8.2	8.3	8.2
25-34	10.2	11.1	21.3	3.4	6.2	4.4
35-44	5.6	7.3	12.9	2.4	4.9	3.3
45-54	5.9	*	9.5	3.1	*	3.2
55 and over	7.4	*	7.8	5.2	*	4.1
Looking for - Full-time work	51.4	37.7	89.1	4.8	8.0	5.8
Part-time work	*	15.0	19.1	*	6.4	6.3
Total	55.5	52.7	108.2	4.9	7.4	5.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), SEPTEMBER 1981

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	4.9	7.8	*	9.3	7.2
2 and under 4	7.6	6.4	14.1	13.7	12.1	13.0
4 and under 8	7.9	7.4	15.3	14.2	14.0	14.1
8 and under 13	5.9	6.3	12.2	10.6	12.0	11.3
13 and under 26	7.7	6.8	14.4	13.9	12.9	13.3
26 and under 52	8.0	11.6	19.7	14.4	22.0	18.2
52 and over	15.4	9.3	24.7	27.7	17.6	22.8
Total unemployed	55.5	52.7	108.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	34.2	28.8	31.6	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	18.7	15.6	17.3	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, SEPTEMBER 1981

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	33.4	27.3	60.7	4.5	8.2	5.7
Part-time work	*	9.5	12.5	*	5.4	5.4
Marital status - Married	8.6	11.6	20.2	1.8	4.2	2.6
Not married (c)	27.8	25.2	53.0	9.0	10.8	9.8
Total born in Australia	36.4	36.8	73.2	4.6	7.2	5.6
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	18.0	10.4	28.4	5.5	7.4	6.1
Part-time work	*	5.5	6.6	*	9.4	9.2
Marital status - Married	10.7	9.2	19.9	4.0	6.2	4.7
Not married (c)	8.4	6.7	15.2	11.8	13.3	12.4
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	9.6	4.9	14.5	5.0	5.2	5.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	*	*	7.2	*	*	6.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	6.6	*	*	8.3
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	6.7	*	*	10.5
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	5.2	5.6	10.8	4.9	8.2	6.2
Other than main English-speaking countries	13.9	10.3	24.2	5.9	7.9	6.6
Total born outside Australia	19.1	15.9	35.0	5.6	8.0	6.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1981

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Other		Proportion of male population		Other		Proportion of female population		Proportion of population	
	Married	(b)	Total	(c)	Married	(b)	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	42.8	84.2	127.0	13.7	283.2	109.8	393.1	42.6	520.1	28.1
15-19	*	48.7	48.7	40.2	*	47.3	49.4	42.0	98.1	41.1
20-24	*	13.4	13.6	10.7	13.4	11.3	24.7	19.9	38.3	15.2
25-34	*	5.4	8.6	3.8	84.4	10.1	94.6	40.2	103.1	22.3
35-44	4.8	*	7.9	4.4	55.6	6.3	61.9	35.6	69.8	19.8
45-54	7.0	4.5	11.5	7.7	54.8	8.4	63.2	43.8	74.7	25.4
55-59	8.8	*	13.1	18.6	38.2	10.4	48.6	69.4	61.7	43.9
60-64	18.9	4.8	23.7	44.8	34.7	16.0	50.7	88.0	74.4	67.3
65-69	27.3	7.2	34.5	84.1	26.0	22.1	48.1	92.9	82.6	89.0
70 and over	40.1	18.7	58.8	95.0	33.3	71.6	104.9	99.6	163.7	97.9
Total	110.2	110.0	220.2	21.4	342.5	203.6	546.0	50.6	766.3	36.3
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	7.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	11.7	..	18.9	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	10.0	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.7	..	16.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	41.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	37.0	..	78.9	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	22.1	22.4	44.5	12.3	138.5	39.4	177.9	51.1	222.4	31.3
15-19	*	15.3	15.3	29.3	*	21.6	22.7	46.4	38.0	37.6
20-24	*	*	*	*	10.9	*	12.4	28.9	15.4	17.2
25-34	*	*	*	*	41.6	*	43.4	52.9	46.1	28.0
35-44	*	*	*	*	26.2	*	28.0	43.4	29.5	22.3
45-54	*	*	4.5	7.7	26.3	*	29.6	52.7	34.2	29.7
55-59	4.7	*	5.9	20.0	18.6	*	20.8	71.1	26.7	45.6
60-64	11.1	*	11.5	47.7	13.8	7.1	20.9	85.5	32.5	66.7
65-69	12.6	*	15.7	74.3	11.9	7.7	19.6	90.1	35.4	82.3
70 and over	21.9	6.1	28.0	87.5	14.1	29.4	43.4	97.8	71.4	93.5
Total	56.5	31.6	88.2	21.3	164.5	76.5	241.0	58.1	329.1	39.7
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.1	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	13.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	18.8	..	32.0	..

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
SEPTEMBER 1981 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	64.9	106.6	171.4	13.3	421.8	149.2	571.0	44.9	742.4	29.0
15-19	*	64.0	64.0	36.9	*	68.9	72.1	43.3	136.1	40.1
20-24	*	16.0	16.6	9.6	24.3	12.8	37.1	22.2	53.8	15.8
25-34	*	6.9	11.3	3.6	126.0	11.9	137.9	43.4	149.2	23.8
35-44	5.9	*	9.4	3.8	81.8	8.1	89.9	37.8	99.3	20.5
45-54	10.5	5.5	16.0	7.7	81.1	11.7	92.8	46.3	108.8	26.6
55-59	13.5	5.4	18.9	19.0	56.8	12.6	69.4	69.9	88.4	44.4
60-64	30.0	5.2	35.2	45.7	48.5	23.1	71.6	87.2	106.8	67.1
65-69	39.9	10.3	50.2	80.7	37.9	29.8	67.7	92.1	117.9	86.9
70 and over	61.9	24.8	86.7	92.5	47.4	101.0	148.4	99.1	235.1	96.5
Total	166.7	141.7	308.4	21.4	507.0	280.1	787.0	52.7	1,095.4	37.3
Permanently unable										
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	10.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	13.7	..	24.0	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	11.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	10.2	..	21.9	..
Aged 15-20 years										
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	55.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	55.8	..	110.9	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
(1'000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
(1'000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6